

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 2460. A bill to authorize appropriations for environmental research and development, scientific and energy research, development, and demonstration, and commercial application of energy technology programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy and of the Office of Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on Aug. 1 (legislative day, July 31), 2001]

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 216. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-178). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 217. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 107-179). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2603 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2603. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 31, 2001.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of July 30, 2001]

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BUYER, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. FROST, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina):

H. Con. Res. 204. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of National Character Counts Week; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

[Submitted July 23, 2001]

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 2678. A bill to amend title 5, United States Codes, to establish an exchange program between the Federal Government and the private sector to develop expertise in information technology management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2679. A bill to condition the minimum-wage-exempt status of organized camps under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 on compliance with certain safety standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2680. A bill to authorize the grant program for elimination of the nationwide backlog in analyses of DNA samples at the level necessary to completely eliminate the backlog and obtain a DNA sample from every person convicted of a qualifying offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2681. A bill to amend the Davis-Bacon Act to provide that a contractor under that Act who has repeated violations of the Act shall have its contract with the United States canceled and to require the disclosure under freedom of information provisions of Federal law of certain payroll information under contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COOKSEY:

H.R. 2682. A bill to provide for the designation of certain closed military installations as ports of entry; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 2683. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK:

H.R. 2684. A bill to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow members of the Armed Forces to sue the United States for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 2685. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the computation of military disability retired pay computation for certain members of the uniformed services injured while a cadet or midshipman at a service academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HILLIARD:

H.R. 2686. A bill to prohibit States from carrying out certain law enforcement activities which have the effect of intimidating individuals from voting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILLIARD:

H.R. 2687. A bill to prohibit States from denying any individual the right to register to vote for an election for Federal office, or the right to vote in an election for Federal office, on the grounds that the individual has been convicted of a Federal crime, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish election day as a legal public holiday by moving the legal public holiday known as Veterans Day to election day in such years; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. STARK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. OSE,

Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. HART, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KING, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KIND, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. JOHN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. LEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. OLVER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BACA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MOORE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FORD, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 2688. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. KIRK):

H.R. 2689. A bill to amend chapter 142 of title 10, United States Code, to increase the value of the assistance that the Secretary of Defense may furnish to carry out certain procurement technical assistance programs which operate on a Statewide basis; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 2690. A bill to amend the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000 to extend the deadlines for application and payment of fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SABO (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2691. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. FRANK, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BACA, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr.